PTO/SB/08a (08-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet of | 1

Complete If Known				
Application Number	10/638,426			
Filing Date	August 12, 2003			
First Named Inventor	Samuel J. Epstein, et al.			
Art Unit	3761			
Examiner Name	Unassigned			
Attorney Docket Number	12013/47601			

			U.S. PATENT I	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevan Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
CR	 	US-2002133139 A1	09/19/02	Moulis	rigures Appear
1,		US- 2002/026150 A1	02/28/02	Palasis, et al.	
lacksquare		US- 2003/125665 A1	07/03/03	Rosenman	
-		US-			
		US-			
	1.2.2	US-			
'		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
,		US-			
		US-	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
		UŞ-			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1	Cito	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,		
	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ³ (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	τ°		
CR		WO 2004/014466 a	02/19/04				
						1	
			 				
	1			1			

Examiner Signature	/Cris Rodriguez/	Date Considered	08/21/2006
-----------------------	------------------	--------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST, 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.